Evidence Hinges on Container of Potion Which Killed Marian Lambert.

ORPET SEES REPORTERS

nat contained the drug which killed Marian Lambert is the missing link in against Will Orpet. Harry

aries Hassinger, a drug clerk in Madi-i, to be furnished to Orpet. This ppened just before the Christmas holi-

the poison vial, or the lack of it tes H. Wilkerson, former United tes District Attorney here, who will chief counsel for Orpet, bases his of freeing the collegian.

"We will seek to prove that Orpet did t buy an empty bottle at Madison lesday." he said. "It will be estabthat Marian deceived him as to

We will show beyond a doubt that conflicting statements Orpet has were drawn from him under brutal third degree methods. We will show that the alibi letter he wrote from Madi-son was merely to keep the news of his visit to Lake Forest from Marian's

Hint of Another Defendant. Detectives who were put on the case the defence intimated to-day that

ey may involve another youth, a iend of Marian's, in the mystery. Orpet faced a severe ordeal to-day n he was quizzed by a group of cago reporters. Some of them he worked with as a reporter here. young man, without handcuffs and unguarded, walked from the to the Sheriff's office, accompanied by an under sheriff. There he met by his lawyer, L. D. Hanna. and the newspaper men were admitted in condition that they would not ask the prisoner questions, but would let im tell what he had to say in his own

am innocent of everything." was

he added as he recognized some men, "but, believe me, I'd rather the other end of it. I suppose any too pleasant for you boys working on this. It's pretty tough is thoughts then seemed to drift to college friends at Madison, and he

playing this strong. Just to think, I was going on the desk there next se-

The Cardinal is the University of Wisconsin daily paper, and Orpet is in the third year of the school of journalism. he asked to be taken back to and his wish was complied

STUDENTS TO HIS AID.

lege Paper.

the Daily Cardinal, the student without faculty censorship, says: Through every hour of the day news-opers all over the United States blaze rth in heavy type, in ink that has not e to ary, the sordid and shocking details of the net of circumstantial evi-dence that has been woven around Will irpet, who has been charged with urder of Marian Lambert, a

#### FINDS LONDON BANKS FIRM. Benjamin Strong's Visit Impresse

British Financiers. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN n bankers have taken a particular urpose of examining for himself

stigation by the hands of our great banks and makes no secretation for the way in which buntry's banking system has stood the

their monetary position and

Strong has gone for a few days developments for American here are being discussed as a outcome of Mr. Strong's visit."

Reserve Bank of New York. ralled for Europe on February 2, accombanying J. P. Morgan. Mr. Strong's United States, who, he said, was one of the party, appeared in court yesterday as the party, appeared in court yesterday as the property of the party appeared in court yesterday as the companion whom he estant has possition as a Federal Reserve said that the companion whom he estant has possition as a Federal Reserve corted to the restaurant left him when the suffrage amendment and the party at the adjoining the prohibition amendment. It is very significant that they seek to smother the suffrage amendment and the party at the adjoining the prohibition amendment. It or Europe on February 2, accom

#### merican securities. METHODISTS WANT TO DANCE. And Attend Circus and Theatres.

Conference Is Warned. CHICAGO, Feb. 16.-Methodism's ban against dancing, card playing, theatres and the circus was bitterly assailed to-Union of American Methin Evanston.

Representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church South sounded warn ing against the specific prohibition aimed at the doctrine of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the North.

Prof. Fitzgerald S. Parker, general

Recretary of the Epworth League, Nash-ville, Tenn.; Bishop Collins Jenny of Nashville and Prof. Wilber F. Tillott of

### MISSING POISON VIAL BOY'S ODD SPELLING IS DUE TO TWIST OF BRAIN

Substitutes Words for Ones Given Him-"House" Becomes "Home," and "Papa," "Father"—Is Unable to Analyze Sounds Properly.

An unusual psychological phenomenon—a ten-year-old boy who invariably spells a given word with the letters of another that he associates with it—was revealed yesterday afternoon by the arraignment of Morris Elkin of 6 East ambert is the missing link in against Will Orpet, Harry a detective, who has spent our days in Madison, Wis., and other day and the dill the clues found there will be spell house. The boy meditated for a few moments, and slowly spelled h-o-m-e.

the last four days in Madison, Wis., and who unearthed all the clues found there concerning the girl's death, arrived in Waukegan this afternoon and made a positive statement that the State's case spesitive statement that the State's case against Orpet was complete save for the vial.

"We must find the bottle," he said, and orleved another search in the neighborhood where the girl was found. Beardshey said that the investigation in Madison, with mot too many scruples."

Fisher admitted to Beardsley, the latter said, that he had learned of such a first said, that he had learned of such a first said, that he had learned of such a first said, that he had learned of such a first said, that he had learned of such a first said, that he had learned of such a first said, that he had learned of such a first said, that he had learned of such a first said, that he had learned of such a first said, that he had learned of such a first said. The boy meditated for a great printed or written characters and read printed or written characters and printed or writ

### DIDN'T SLUR YOAKUM, | CLOSE SCHWAB DEAL IS REPLY OF NORRIS

Never Called Him Wrecker of Companies Believed to Have Frisco System, He Says in Senate Speech.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- Senator Norris of Nebraska made an explanation to- the Pennsylvania Steel Company to day to the Senate concerning a speech Charles M. Schwab to go into the Bethledelivered some weeks ago which, according to the Senator, seemed to have created an impression that he intended to reflect on the part that B. F. Yoakum had taken in the affairs of the Frisco railroad system.

"I desire to say that I had no inten-"I desire to say that I had no intention of casting any reflections upon Mr. Yoakum, and I do not believe that I did so," said Senator Norris, who incorpotate the preferred stock would all have rated in the record a letter on the sub-ject that he wrote to William C. Niblack of Chicago. Senator Norris's letter to Mr. Niblack is as follows:

in which it is charged that in a speech on the floor of the Senate I denounced In reply permit me to say: In the speech referred to I was advocating certain legislation in regard to the regulations of the financial management of interstate railroads.

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the Rock Island road and the Prisco
system as illustrations tending to show
the need of the legislation I was advocating. I was complaining entirely of
the financial operations of these and
the financial operations of these and
disavowed any intention of criticising
the operating department of any railroad. I have never regarded Mr.

Yoakum as a financial operator, In a

If a merger of the two companies is
brought about the consolidation will
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Mantson, Wis., Feb. 16.—"We refuse he was himself often compelled to submit to the dictation of men of large mit to the dictation of men of large wealth who by their control of wealth who by their control of we can innancial matters were able to manip- Point shipbuilding plant of the Maryland withhold judgment." This is made of an editorial printed to ince of an editorial printed to ince of the University of Wiscord of the Maryland Steel Company, the largest and most modern on the Atlantic coast in the university of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, of which the local ing. I have never attempted as I know he gate Mr. Yonkum. As far as I know he has been perfectly honest in all his plant is a subsidiary.

Tentative plans for enlarging the local plant are said to have been drawn.

#### LOST \$300, HE SAYS, AT BREAKFAST PARTY

buke Policeman.

army, who says he is a nephew of Pres- aged because the Susan B. Anthony ident Menocal, was arraigned in the amendment has been "put to sleep" by West Side court yesterday morning, the Judiciary Committee of the House west side court yesterday morning, the sudiciary committee of the House "So you won't be in the bread line charged with raising a disturbance at a of Representatives. The more aggressing longer?" said Dick Bright. "No breakfast party given in an apartment sive ones declare that they are all the at 1690 Broadway as a windup of the more certain now that the women of "but we are glad you have found a better galeties of the preceding night. The the United States will be enfranchised home Cuban, who still wore evening dress by Congress. Conservative suffs, like and carried over his arm a woman's Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. president ermine opera cloak, was discharged of the National Woman Suffrage Assoby Magistrate Nolan after tell- ciation, content themselves with saying

by his companions of the evening before change their minds."

and robbed of \$300.

Mesa, who is stopping at the Waldorf
Miss Doris Stevens, field secretary of the Congressional Union for Wise Mesa, who is stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria, testified that he took a country-woman to a restaurant on Tuesday night and that there he met a party of three men and a woman who later stole his money. Antonio Aylmer, captain of a for the Judiciary Committee most approach to the form of the Judiciary Committee most approach to the form of the Judiciary Committee most approach to the form of the Judiciary Committee most approach to the form of the Judiciary Committee most approach to the form of the Judiciary Committee most approach to the form of the Judiciary Committee most approach to the form of the Judiciary Committee most approach to the form of the form freighter plying between Spain and the United States, who, he said, was one of

he spoke to the party at the adjoining table and that he spent the rest of the table and that he spent the rest of the evening with them.

When it was suggested that all go to the Broadway apartment, Mesa said the made no objection. He testified that some coffee which was given to him made him feel "queer" and he suspected that he had been drugged. It was at this point that he missed \$300, which he said he had in his pocket when he entered the apartment. Mesa said that when he demanded his money back, Aylmer threatened to call a policeman if he made any disturbance. Mesa told in his pocket where the vote, the National merely fights individual legislators who decline to see

Ayimer threatened to call a policeman if he made any disturbance. Mesa told him to go ahead and while Ayimer was out, the woman in the party, Mesa said, offered him \$20. He refused it and when he snatched a bottle from her hand, which is alleged to have contained morphine, he says the two men started toward him threateningly.

When Policeman Forst of the West Forty-seventh street station arrived with Ayimer and arrested Mesa, the Cuban was very indignant and protested that he had been robbed and should not be arrested.

in the warning against placing restrictions on Methodists.

Prof. Parker pointed out that the Methodist Episcopal Church South has adopted in its general rules new phrases sliminating the specific naming of the Brohibited indulgences.

# FOR PENNA. STEEL

Agreed on Bethlehem Merger.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16 .- The sale of hem Steel Corporation system has been arranged for, according to the best in-formation here. Formal announcement of the fact and the conditions of the operation is expected at any time.

The preferred movement in the market o-day was due to an understanding that ome legal requirements had been found It is understood that some such Mr. Niblack is as follows:

"I am in receipt of your letter of Febiti has not been done already. Under ruary 14 enclosing newspaper clippings such necessity it would be natural if the Schwab interests took all the stock it

Believe Him Guiltless, Says Col- understanding is that he has been very That Is if Schwab Gets Control of

#### SUFFS STILL HOPE TO WIN CONGRESS OVER

Administered.

Rene A. Mesa, a captain in the Cuban The suffragists decline to be discourto meet the principal French ing that official that he had been drugged that "committees have been known to by his companions of the evening before change their minds"

is organizing the women voters to down the party which refuses their sisters the vote, the National merely fights in-set dividual legislators who decline to see the light. Miss Eather Ogden of New Jersey, third vice-president of the national, is in Colorado, where she is wirounding up a delegation to swell the parade of suffs that is to march on the PRepublican national convention in Chicago, June 7. cago, June 7.

ILLINOIS WOMEN LOSE VOTES. Can't Ballot for Convention Delegates, Court Holds.

SPRINGPIELD, Ill., Feb. 16 .- Illinois Springrield, Ill., Feb. 16.—Illinois women cannot vote in the State primary for delegates and alternates to the national conventions. They also are debarred from balloting for State, central and precinct committeemen.

This ruling was handed down here to-day by the Illinois Supreme Court.

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## FALL OF CARRANZA \$1,000,000 SHIP NEAR, U. S. IS TOLD FIRE LAID TO WIRING WARNED TO BEHAVE

Investigations of Blaze That Destroyed Ships.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- Information to the effect that the Carranza Government Line wharves at the foot of Pioneer warning to Germans in Canada that acts in Mexico is nearing a complete downfall was received by Government officials to-day in confidential despatches from the Mexican border. Although officials refused to make any commen the information is believed to arouse considerable concern in Administration

Not least disturbing was the statement made in several of the communications that Carranza followers, unable to get any pay and facing starvation, are in a mood for a new revolution the moment a man strong enough to lead them

for Strong Man to Lead

Revolt.

In view of the information received, it is thought probable that the American authorities along the border will be in-structed to maintain extra viligance to prevent the organization of any anti-Carranza movements on the American side and also to prevent the shipment of any arms to persons not known to be in sympathy with the Carranza Govern-

Representative Egan of New Jersey presented to Secretary Lansing to-day three Catholic priests, one a Spaniard, who pleaded with the Secretary to take immediate action to save their church property in Mexico from destruction. They begged that he would not disclose their names or the location of their properties for fear that Carranza would

#### NOTED U. S. FUGITIVE IS KILLED IN MEXICO

"Guy Johnson" Was Hartman, Wealthy Distiller, Indicted in Big Frauds.

EL Paso, Tex., Feb. 16 .- "Guy Johnson," American ranch hand murdered recently in Chihuahua by Mexican bandits, was in realty Guy L. Hartman, a wealthy distiller of Nortu sought by United Carolina. States Government as head of conspiracy to defraud the Government of liquor revenues amounting to hundreds could buy in the market at anything of thousands of dollars. United States under par.

The theory of purchase was that at least par would be paid for the remnant of the common stock that is on the market. In other words, it was the market and was killed after he "In the course of my remarks I used the wrecking of the New Haven road, the Rock Island road and the Frisco system as illustrations (and in the last Friday.

If a more remarks I used to Sonora, was en route when attacked to Sonora, where he expected to held here last Friday.

According to the information of the whole deal on the come known, was en route when attacked to Sonora, where he expected to find a new place of greater security.

held here last Friday.

According to the information available

If a merger of the two companies is the Government's disclosures last sumbrought about the consolidation will mer of internal revenue frauds in the

not occur.

#### BREAD LINE JOY FINDS HOME.

"Little Sunshine," With Blind is

Mother, Discovers Friends. "Little Sunshine," the pretty blue eyed seven-year-old girl who used to brighten \$1.500.000 FIRE IN FALL RIVER. up The Sun free bread depot in Prince street every day, returned yesterday after an absence of a week or more, but Cuban Army Captain's Arrest Not Discouraged by Rebuff
Causes Magistrate to Re
Not Discouraged by Rebuff
She came to tell Tom Merry and Dick
Bright, who had often inquired after
her, that some one had learned of the rear of an East Side tenement and had found more comfortable quarters for them, and provided groceries and bread

mand provided groceries and bread ery day.
"And how is your mother now?" asked markery.
"Whery well, thanky mam." she said.

The blocks destroyed include the Edwards. Flint, Campbell, Steiger and Lenox buildings and the homes of many large building firms, including Cobb, Bates & Yerxa. The cheox Hotel was burned and its guests forced to flee. Tom Merry.
"Very well, thanky mam," she said.

replied the polite little girl.
will miss you," said Tom N

A letter from Tarrytown, N. Y., to the bread depot yesterday said : Please find enclosed \$1. Though a very small sum, I feel sure that it can be put to good advantage in your bread line these cold winter days. bread line these cold winter days. With kind thoughts and good wishes for the poor unfortunates you meet every day. L. A. S.

the widow of Andre Bustanoby, the res-taurateur, who died on February 19, Harry B. Goldsmith, 239 Fourth avegot an order from Surrogate Cohalan yesterday permitting her to safe depokit box in the C Trust Company for a will. A thousand loaves are given away found the trust company is directed to

### TOO ILL TO SEE EXECUTION.

Warden Kirchwey Not to See Hans

OSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 16.—With the execution of Hans Schmidt, who killed Anna Aumuller, only thirty hours off, Warden George W. Kirchwey, it was announced that he had found a section.

Mrs. Bustanoby said she had Warden George W. Kirchwey, it was announced that he had found a section of fined to his bed by illness. The prison attaches were informed that he is suffering from a bad cold and influenza.

The warden does not expect to attend the execution. Some time ago he announced that he is suffered that he kept his important papers in the safe deposit box. the execution. Some time ago he an-nuonced that he had found a section of the law which allowed a warden to ab-sent himself from an execution when ill

will be ill or disabled."
"While the outlook is pretty blue,"
prison officers quoted Schmidt as saying
to-day, "I will not give up hope until the
last. If I must die I am ready to."

THE SEAGOERS.

Sailing to-day by the Scandinavian-American liner Oscar II. for Christiansand and Copenhagen:
Dr. Jacob R. Buchbinder.
Julius Breil.
Harry H. Barnum.
Edward A. Cliff.

Scandinavian-American American Am

# GERMANS IN CANADA

Army, Without Pay, Looks Incendiaries Absolved After Gen. Hughes Tells Parliament Acts of Sedition Will Not Be Tolerated.

CONCERN IN WASHINGTON NO DEATHS REPORTED WILL DEPORT AMERICAN

The fire which started at the Barber Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16 .- A clear cut street, Brooklyn, at 2 o'clock yesterday of treason, disloyalty or sedition will morning was not of incendiary origin, be met by the Government with stern as was at first supposed. This was the treatment was uttered in Parliament toopinion of Fire Marshal Brophy and of day by Gen. Hughes.

James Barber of Barber & Co., Inc., The Minister referred to the disturbboth of whom said: "Defective wiring." ances in Berlin, Ont., on Tuesday night, So quickly did the blaze gain head- when soldiers raided a German hall. way that three good sized freight steamers were badly damaged and three lighters and a dozen barges loaded with oil the action of the soldiers was the rewere burned. A considerable quantity of various kinds of war supplies, most of them destined for Russia, was destroyed. The loss is estimated at about citizen named Cappariant and Cappariant Cappar stroyed. The loss is estimated at about citizen named Cappert—and a German \$1.000,000. The three steamships damaged were atrocities and Kaiserism."

the Bolton Castle, the Pacific and the A thorough military inquiry will be Bellagio. The Bellagio escaped with the held, and if it is found that the soldiers

least damage. She was towed into the stream before the fire had spread and there the fire patrol boats extinguished the blaze. By 5 o'clock in the morning the flames were well under control.

Three investigations were started immediately. Department of Justice men. even indirectly encourage sedition, treamediately. Department of Justice men or disloyalty will in the future not tolerated." looked into the matter for the Depart-ment of Justice; customs men for the customs service, and numerous investi-

The upshot of all investigations was that the blame was laid to faulty wiring.

The blaze spread so ouickly that

there. It is understood that Gen. Otter the general rush, and his wife, cut off from escape by the flames, lowered herself over the Bolton Castle's side and dropped into the water. She is a good of Commons to-night that he is investigated in the single control of the con

dropped into the water. She is a good swimmer and held herself up until help came. There was a cargo of general Austrians in the Government service, merchandise on the pier consigned to Bordeaux, France, ready to be loaded on the Bellagia. It leads to the Bellagia to be loaded on the Bellagia to be loaded on the Bellagia. tigating the cases of all Germans and can club by fire following an explosion came as a shock to Ottawa. The mat-

the Bellagio. It included twenty-eight automobiles, a large quantity of canned food and four boxes of towels consigned Robert Borden announcing that the Gov-ernment would take steps to get a full report on the origin of the fire.

Col. Percy Sherwood, chief of the Doto Mrs. J. H. McCarthy, care of the American Ambulance, Neullly. Another cargo, consisting of pipe, was for shipment to Shanghai by the Bolton Castle. The Pacific was about to load minion secret service, has received a preliminary report from Toronto and has men already working on the case. kegs of spikes for Vladivostok. She ar- Feeling in official circles here is that the rived at the pier on Tuesday afternoon building was destroyed by German

Lagents.

Fifty coolies jumped when the fire be-

coolies declined to eat American victuals

Mysterious Blaze Destroys Many

Business Buildings.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 16 .- The big

Open Safe Deposit Box.

her husband's death he "stated to de

Fifty coolies jumped when the fire began and scattered. As there is a \$500 fine for every coolie who escapes in this country no time was lost in rounding them up. They were finally all accounted for in a nearby police station. They had divided themselves into two sides and divided themselves in the sides of the same and the sides of the sides of the sides of the sides of Capt Minard, who was president of

sonal friend of Gen. Hughes.

It is reported to-night that the Government is considering the dismissal ning Journal, a Government organ, at-tacked Minister of Naval Affairs Hazen native food, or something like it, as the to-day for his defence in Parliament of his German born private secretary.

WARNS AGAINST WASTE.

then in progress, they turned back at ing chimney and seriously injured, would appear to be about the most feasi-thin the interview did not occur.

Capt. As a Minard of the Ninety-seventh be means of providing the additional Battalion of the American Legion was revenue required, but it strikes me that burned while making his way out of the building.

The property loss was \$50,000. Deputy Fire Chief Russell said that he comes law. It may be pointed out that the comes law. It may be pointed out that the comes law. It may be pointed out that not that the comes law. It may be pointed out that not that the comes law. beputy Fire Chief Russell said that he is sure the fire was incendiary. The club recently was the scene of several stock is to be determined by the share pro-Ally demonstrations.

If the amount paid upon its capital stock is to be determined by the share capital actually issued as fully paid some of our Canadian companies, although making large profits just now, will have oceans of water between their net revenue and the proposed tax, while others, like the Canadian Pacific, for

blaze that swept the business district of this city all last night was checked this morning after it had done \$1,500,-000 damage.
The blocks destroyed include the Edmany in their nightclothes. The heaviest loss was suffered by the Steiger department store, whose building and stock, valued at \$500,000, were total losses. The police have not been able to determine the cause.

w. W. Butler, president of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Ltd., commenting on the budget taxation to-HUNT FOR BUSTANOBY WILL. Surrogate Gives Widow Order to

valuable before. It is a little hard on those of us who are operating on more tangible assets, but what's the use of complaining? We have got to raise the Mrs. Juliette Dolores Bustanoby, as complaining? We have got to raise the money. I would like to emphasize that the Government need not expect to get big returns from munitions taxes in future. Where the money will come from Harrison, Who Figured in "Exam" will be from taxes on past profits.

"Up to three months ago shells were made in Canada at hig profits. To-day they are not. Manufacturers say Canada is being required by the shell commission to furnish shells at a lower rate than the manufacturer in the United States so that Canada as the control of the produce it in court.

Mrs. Bustanoby said that just before nt that she would find papers in his deposit box by which she would safe deposit box by which she would be protected and given power to protect

#### ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

to contribute to patriotic funds.

Laurelton-William Domkin, Paris: Mrs. Helen B. Lansdown, Miss M. B. Lansdown, Wade Robinson, Scarsdale.

Claridge-Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rutledge, Toronto: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morse, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. David Knowles, Cleveland. Knickerbocker—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell, Los Angeles; R. E. Peck. Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Healy, Rochester, N. Y.; A. E. G. Modley, Montreal.

Mass.; John F. Brock. Lebonon, Pa.
McAlpin--Mr. and Mrs. M. C. H. Clinch.
Chicago: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Richards,
Haverbill, Mass.; Mrs. Percy Henry, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. George R. Candle.
Rochester. Martinique—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Strubble, Bethlehem. Pa.: Mr. and Mrs. of France, is in pi Mr. H. Griffing, Jamestown, Va.: Harry Wilson. Boston: Mr. and Mrs. William J. Williams, Louisville.

Wilson, Hoston: Mr. and Mrs. William J.
Williams, Louisville.
Plaza—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Schiller,
Pittsburg: Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hawkins, Copaigue, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Morton
J. May, St. Louis: Mr. and Mrs. Morton
J. May, St. Louis: Mr. and Mrs. Colville
Barclay. Washington.
Biltnore—Mrs. J. S. Cushing, Miss C. E.
Baster, Miss S. A. Wilcox, Hoston: Frank
Hill Smith, Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs.
Prederick Palmer, New London: Mr.
Prederick Palmer, New London: Mrs.
Whitridge, and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

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## FOR PREPAREDNESS

U. S. Naval Board Member Explosion Reported to Have Tells Mining Engineers "Efficiency's the Thing."

The blaze spread so quickly that at least twenty-five men had to leap into the leaves of the larbor and swim for their lives. They were all rescued, ome after being in the water for twenty in the state of the larbor and swim on their lives. They were all rescued, the larbor and swim of their lives. They were all rescued, the larbor and swim of the larbor. The speakers gave their on the larbor and swim of the larbor and swim of the larbor and swim of the farist Steel Company, of facing the harbor, was almost a complete which started definitions of the idea as applicable to the larbor and swim of the farist steel Company, of the larbor and swim of the farist steel Company, of the larbor and swim of the farist steel Company, of the larbor and swim of the farist steel Company, of the larbor and swim of the farist steel Company, of the larbor and swim of the farist steel Company, of the larbor and swim of the farist steel Company, of the larbor and swim of the farist steel Company, of the larbor and swim of the farist steel Company, of the larbor and swim of the farist steel Company, of the larbor and swim of the farist steel Company, of the larbor and swim of the farist steel Company, of the larbor and swim of the farist steel Company, of the larbor and swim of the farist steel Company, of the larbor and swim of the farist steel Company, of the larbor and swim of the farist steel Company, of the larbor and swim of the farist steel Company. definitions of the idea as applicable to their profession and Dr. L. H. Backeland, a member of the United States of honor, expressed his views forcibly.

In a snowstorm about 11:30 last night in a snowstorm about 11:30 last night swept over practically all the buildings, destroying machinery and badly damaging the buildings.

The company has been engaged for

of honor, expressed his views forcibly.

"There are different kinds of preparedness," he said, "and all of them
are not the kind we engineers want booked for months ahead. George Windare not the kind we engineers want. booked for months ahead. George Windston and preparedness discussions are sor, secretary and treasurer of the company, said that he did not know whether the fire was incendiary or accidental. He clency. I have been called a mugwump for the way I vote, and I fear I shall die a mugwump if people go on playing politics the way they are doing now. I am a Belgian by birth and sometimes I am glad I was not been in this count. Be able to resume business for many ter came up in Parliament to-day, Sir I am glad I was not born in this coun- be able to resume business for many try. I appreciate it more. Some Americans take their blessings for granted thrown out of employment. instead of realizing that they are theirs only by the accident of birth."

Dudley Field Malone advocated as a

measure of preparedness the passage of

shoot on sight any speaker taking more of a score or more of Germans who hold high positions in the civil service, thus bowing before the flerce public agita-the others had to watch out for those tion of the last week. The Ottawa Ere- who talked science or who went to sleep

ine mancial operations of these and other systems of railroads. I distinctly disavowed any intention of critical engagement of any railroads and any intention of a group of Southern distillers and the student of any railroads and any intention was a financial operation. I agreement of any railroads and any intention of a group of Southern distillers and the student of any railroads and any intention as a financial operation. I agreement of any railroads and any intention as a builder of railroads and mutation as a builder of railroads and mutation as a builder of railroad spend of the student of the distance of the distance of the distance of the student Smith, director of the United States CARUSO TO AID WAR VICTIMS. Geological Survey; Junius Parker, John H. Patterson and James Couzens.

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policeman.
The child was sent to the Children's MARKET FOR U. S. PRODUCTS. have never seen water quite so society to be held until the tangle can society to be held until the tangle can be of us who are operating on more of us who are operating on more in court to-day.

Inquiry, Attacks Instructor.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 16.—Instructor Julian M. La Calle of the department of modern languages at the Naval Academy was knocked down to-day by for-mer Midshipman Thomas W. Harrison, Jr. Harrison accused the instructor of United States, so that Canadians sim-ply are not making the profits on which to pay taxes, and they continually have enforced departure from the Naval Academy.
The two met on State Circle, one of

the most prominent thoroughfare. Harrison is a member of the footba went to the ground at the first blow. Harrison left for Winchester, Va., his home, shortly after the encounter.

Harrison was one of the seven midshipmen charged last June with using unfair means at an examination and recommended for dismissal by Supt. Fullam. He was, however, exonerated

#### WAR ORPHANS TO BE EDUCATED American Branch of French Organization Being Formed.

The Society for the Education of the Patherless Children of France, an Amer ican branch of the Orphelinat des Armees of France, is in process of formation to care for children whose fathers were

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ICE CARNIVAL FOR CHARITY. and Knickerbocker Club Men to Play Hockey.

Plans are under way for an elaborate ice carnival to be held at the St. Nicho-las Rink next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Greater New York ommittee for Relief in Belgium the others had to watch out for those who talked science or who went to sleep. The last three had little to do, but Private No. 1 nearly wore the spring out of his riffe.

Other speakers were Vice-President William McClellan of the American Institute of electrical Engineers, and Col. Alexander M. Hay of the Canadian Mining Institute. Among the guests were like Vice-President of the State of t

Sings at Biltmore for Italian Suf-

Enrico Caruso will be one of the ar-Arrested After Taking Dead Sis-ter's Child From Home. tists at a concert at the Hotel B more Sunday evening, February 27, the benefit of Italian war sufferers. Miss Ada B. Smith, a nurse, who lives will sing a new patriotic hymn com-at 85 Thirteenth street, Flushing, was posed for the occasion by Luigi Mug-arrested at South Ferry yesterday after- none. Pasquale Amato, Victor Maurel, others, like the Canadian Pacific, for instance, have outstanding capital stock less in amount than the money actually paid for it, without reference to appropriations from revenue for capital expenditures.

"Every good citizen and reasonable man will loyally stand back of the state of the capital cap Mrs John Hays Hammond, Mrs. Jo

sidered best in the circumstances, but in return the people of the country will demand, probably more emphatically than ever before, that expenditures in connection with war shall be without wastefulness or extravagance, and that the Minister of Finance, with his colleagues, shall see that the country's money is neither pilfered nor squandered."

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Italy Lowers Tariff Bars on Machinery and Raw Materials.

Special Cable Despatch to Tue Sex. ROME, Feb. 16. An opening for American trade in Italy is afforded by decree made public to-day. It permits the importation free of duty for five years from the allied and neutral countries of machinery and raw materials necessary for the industrial development emancipate Italy from German influ



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